

REMARKS

Summary of Changes Made

By this Amendment, no claims have been amended, claims 31-33 have been canceled, and no new claims have been added to the application. Accordingly, claims 1-30 and 34-38 are pending in the application. No new matter has been added.

Election/Restriction

In the prior Office Action, the Examiner determined that the application contains claims directed to two patentably distinct species, namely: I, Figs. 1-5; and II, Figs. 6 and 7. Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute species I. Applicant believes that claims 1-16 and 34-38 are readable on the elected species. Incidentally, applicant believes that claim 1 reads on both species.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Order No. EPT-15283.

Respectfully submitted,

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